

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(not to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

2

Application Number

10/613,365

Filing Date

July 3, 2003

First Named Inventor

Fred Christians et al.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Art Unit

Unknown

Examiner Name

Unknown

MAY 02 2005

Attorney Docket Number

3299.2

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Fee Transmittal Form
 Fee Attached
 Amendment / Reply
 After Final
 Affidavits/declaration(s)
 Extension of Time Request
 Express Abandonment Request
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application
 Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53

- Drawing(s)
 Licensing-related Papers
 Petition
 Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
 Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Request for Refund
 CD, Number of CD(s) _____
 Landscape Table on CD

- After Allowance Communication to TC
 Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
 Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
 Proprietary Information
 Status Letter
 Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):

Remarks**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm

Affymetrix, Inc.

Signature

Printed Name

Sandra Wells

Date

May 2, 2005

Reg.
No.

52,349

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Typed or printed name

Pamela Leong

Date

May 2, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3299.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: F. Christians et al.
Serial No: 10/613,365
Filing Date: July 3, 2003

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Attorney Docket: 3299.2

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 02 2005

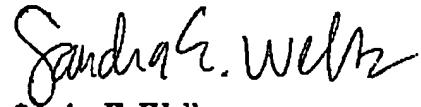
STATUS INQUIRY

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

More than 18 months have passed since the filing of the present application. The filing of this application was July 3, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


Sandra E. Wells
Reg. No. 52,349

Date: May 2, 2005

Affymetrix, Inc.
3380 Central Expressway
Santa Clara, CA 95051
Phone: 408-731-5000
Fax: 408-731-5392